

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 176 - SB 1173**

March 18, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds rape of a child and aggravated rape of a child to the felonies included in the felony-murder statute. The offense of rape is currently included in the felony-murder statute.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Rape is a lesser included offense of rape of a child and aggravated rape of a child. Since rape is an offense that is already included as an element of felony-murder, specifying rape of a child and aggravated rape of a child will have no impact on the applicability of the felony-murder statute.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director